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Greetings Bill,

I wanted to forward you a link to a story on the STORIS that posted today in Ensenada press. Mexican authorities have taken concerns very seriously and they appear to be inspecting the vessel. There seems some loss in translation as the vessel was reportedly inspected for radioactive materials, but SEMARNET has also signaled that they are concerned about other contaminants that were imported as part of this vessel.

See the story here: <http://ensenada.net/noticias/nota.php?id=32104>

In addition to the STORIS, there is another vessel known as the BERING STAR that was towed to the same scrap yard in Ensenada from Seattle on 21 October 2013. This vessel caught fire on 2 November 2013 during scrapping operations. The BERING STAR is also of the vintage that make is suspect of PCBs...it was a cargo barge that was converted to a fish processing barge in 1979. Not sure if this was on EPA's radar? See BERING STAR fire story here:
<http://www.ensenada.net/noticias/nota.php?accion=email&id=31773>

Best regards,
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